

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-7. (CANCELLED)

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for recording motor vehicle data regarding a monitored operating condition of a motor vehicle in response to an occupant of the motor vehicle declaring an event in response to experiencing irregular behavior of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is being driven without being involved in an accident, the method comprising:

generating sensor signals indicative of motor vehicle data regarding a monitored operating condition of a motor vehicle as a function of time;

writing the sensor signals into a memory device as the sensor signals are being generated for storage in the memory device;

an occupant of the motor vehicle actuating a switch in order to declare an event in response to the occupant experiencing irregular behavior of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is being driven without being involved in an accident;

generating an event signal at the time the occupant of the motor vehicle actuated the switch;

marking the sensor signal generated at the time the occupant of the motor vehicle actuated the switch; and

transferring from the memory device to an output device the sensor signals stored in the memory device which were generated at times proximate to the time the occupant of the motor vehicle actuated the switch.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 8 wherein:

generating sensor signals includes generating a sensor signal indicative of motor vehicle acceleration as a function of time.

11. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 8 wherein: generating sensor signals includes generating a sensor signal indicative of video images of the environment surrounding the motor vehicle.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method ~~of claim~~ of claim 8 wherein: transferring the sensor signals includes transferring the sensor signals stored in the memory device which were generated at times before, during, and after the occupant of the motor vehicle actuated the switch.

13. (CANCELLED)